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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jacob "Jake" Herron of Austin displayed impressive  
2 bravery and quick thinking in saving the life of a friend, and for  
3 his actions he has been awarded a Heroism Medal from the Boy Scouts  
4 of America; and

5           WHEREAS, On September 9, 2004, Mr. Herron, a junior at John B.  
6 Connally High School, was practicing "lung-buster" underwater  
7 drills with other members of the school's swim team at the Katherine  
8 Fleischer Pool in Wells Branch; and

9           WHEREAS, While performing the challenging drill, his friend  
10 and teammate Robert Aboud became unconscious, a condition first  
11 noticed by Mr. Herron, who immediately went to the rescue,  
12 assessing his friend's condition and pulling him to the side of the  
13 pool and preparing to perform CPR; Mr. Aboud regained  
14 consciousness, and Mr. Herron called his friend's parents to inform  
15 them of the situation and offer reassurance, while EMS responders  
16 were en route to the scene; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Herron is a valued member of Boy Scout Troop 4277  
18 of the Capitol Area Council and a Star Scout; and

19           WHEREAS, Through his selfless actions on September 9, 2004,  
20 Jake Herron exemplified the best of the human spirit, and it is most  
21 fitting to take this opportunity to honor this remarkable young  
22 man; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jacob "Jake"

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1 Herron on his receipt of a Heroism Award from the Boy Scouts of  
2 America for saving the life of his friend; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Herron as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.